

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)

APPLICANT(S): Helmut Fleischer et al EXAMINER: Daniel Stemmer
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INVENTION: **METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER SYSTEM AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
CONTROLLING A MATERIAL FLOW**

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In response to the Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d) dated January 4, 2008 dismissing Applicants' original Petition, the following is submitted to satisfy 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)(3) and its incorporated Section 3.73(b) – namely establishment by the assignee of its ownership of the patent.

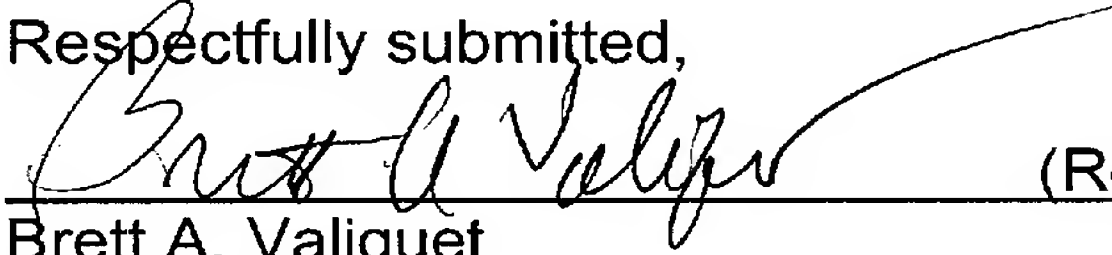
The undersigned Brett A. Valiquet is the attorney for Océ in this matter, pursuant to the Power of Attorney in the executed Declaration (see attached copy), and is therefore authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in this matter.

Brett A. Valiquet hereby states pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)(1) that Océ Printing Systems GmbH is the assignee and owner of the instant application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)(1)(i), attached herewith is documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner (the five inventors) to the assignee – namely the assignment from those five inventors to the assignee Océ Printing Systems GmbH (see attached), together with the Notice of Recordation from the U.S. Patent Office of this Assignment (see attached), thus satisfying the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)(1)(i) that the document evidencing the chain of title was submitted for recordation.

Deposit Account Information

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to account no. 501519.

Respectfully submitted,

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural, names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check only one item below):

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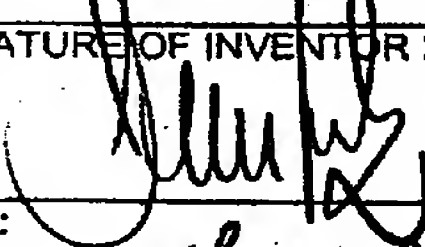

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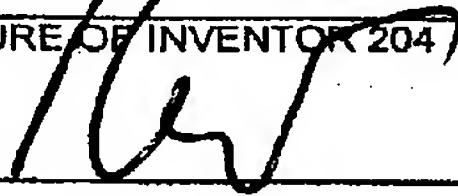
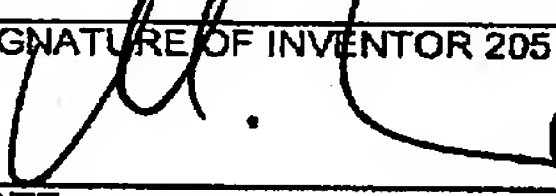
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FOR a valuable consideration, the undersigned, residing at:

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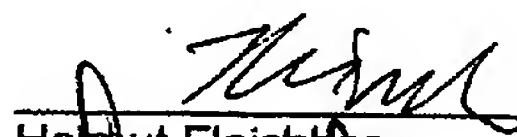
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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Schiff Hardin LLP, Patent Department of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. **P06,0247** and in our own records as Case No. **2004-0106 PUS** and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention or improvements to said Océ Printing Systems GmbH Siemensallee 2, 85586 Poing, Germany.


For the same consideration, I hereby agree that I will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning said improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at its expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned, including the execution of new, divisional, continuing and reissue applications; will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the United States Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.


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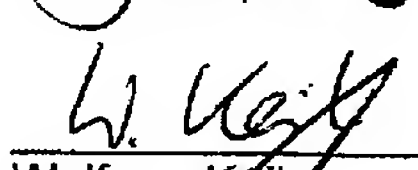
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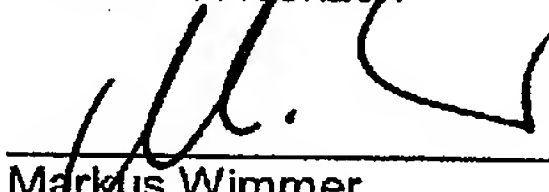
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